Docket No.: 055190-0012

## **PATENT**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Josee HAMEL, et al. : Confirmation Number: 7195

Application No.: 09/471,255 : Group Art Unit: 1645

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For: NOVEL STREPTOCOCCUS ANTIGENS

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated June 23, 2005, now due to expire September 23, 2005, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on December 23, 2005.

Please charge the extension fee of \$1020.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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